

## Inter-City Bus (ICB) Application Summary

<b>Application #</b>	2361-18	<b>Applicant</b>	Silver City Stagelines Ltd.
<b>Trade Name (s)</b>	n/a		
<b>Principals</b>	Fritz Keller		
<b>Address</b>	1283 Columbia Ave, Trail, BC, V1R 1J3		
<b>Current Licence</b>	Passenger Transportation Licence # 71144 <b>(attached)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Authorization: Inter-city bus (ICB)</li> <li>• General Authorization</li> </ul>		
<b>Application Summary</b>	<p><b>Amendment of Licence – ICB</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add the following ICB route with a minimum frequency of 6 round trips per week:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson – Kelowna</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Eliminate the following ICB route with a minimum frequency of 3 round trips per day:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail – Castlegar</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>See <b>Appendix A</b> for route details and licence changes proposed by the applicant.</p>		
<b>Applicant’s Rationale</b>	<p>Text supplied by the applicant:</p> <p><i>Silver City Stagelines Ltd. has been operating an interline service in partnership with Greyhound Canada since 2003. Greyhound’s recent announcement that they will no longer be servicing Western Canada effective October 31, 2018, will leave many rural towns with no bus service to larger city centres. I deeply understand how valuable it is to have a reliable means of transportation from the rural towns in the West Kootenays to Kelowna, British Columbia. The proposed route will operate with a Mercedes Benz 12 passenger Sprinter bus and on a reservation model through our website only.</i></p>		

**Appendix A**  
**Terms and Conditions Proposed by the Applicant**

The applicant seeks PT Board approval to operate inter-city buses under Special Authorization with changes to terms and conditions set out in this appendix. **Green text** shows additions. **Red strikethrough** shows deletions.

<b>Special Authorization</b>	<b>Inter-City Bus (ICB)</b>
<b>Terms &amp; Conditions</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
Service	Transportation of passengers must be provided: a) on a scheduled basis, and b) in accordance with minimum frequencies and other terms and conditions of licence that apply to the routes and route points.
Schedule	The licence holder must publish, in a manner accessible to the general public, a schedule for each route with the time and location of each stop, and must carry in each vehicle a copy of the schedule that the vehicle is following.
<b>Service Exception</b>	Routes may be operated on a “pre-booked” or “reservation required” basis provided that: a) applicable routes are identified as a “pre-booked” or “reservation required” service in all current, published schedule information, and b) these routes are available at all times for pre-booking or reservation on the licensee’s website.  When these conditions are met and when no reservations have been received for pickup or dropoff at one or more points on the route by the time service is scheduled to be provided, the licence holder has the option of not providing service to those points that would otherwise be required.
<b>Route 1</b>	
<b>Terminating Point 1:</b>	<del>City of Trail</del>
<b>Terminating Point 2:</b>	<del>City of Castlegar</del>
<b>Route Points</b>	<b>Daily Minimum (each direction)</b>
<del>City of Trail</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>City of Castlegar</del>	<del>3</del>

<b>Route 1</b>	
<b>Terminating Point 1:</b>	City of Nelson
<b>Terminating Point 2:</b>	City of Kelowna
<b>Routing:</b>	Highways 3A, 22, 38, 3 & 33
<b>Route Points</b>	<b>Weekly Minimum (round trips)</b>
City of Nelson	6
City of Castlegar	6
City of Trail	6
City of Grand Forks	6
City of Greenwood	6
Village of Midway	6
Rock Creek	6
City of Kelowna	6
<b>Transfer of a licence</b>	<b>This special authorization may not be assigned or transferred except with the approval of the Board pursuant to section 30 of the Passenger Transportation Act.</b>

<b>Publication of Application:</b>	August 15, 2018
<b>Deadline for Submissions:</b>	August 20, 2018